College youth in adventure sports programmes events. The salient features of the Scheme are as under :—

(a) The NAF will either itself organise the adventure sports programme/events for university/college or will organise them through other professional organisations in the country. In both the cases the NAF will assume responsibility vis-a-vis the UGC competent and safe conduct of adventure sports programmes/events.

(b) The NAF would identify professional agencies for organising adventure sports programmes/events and would select them on the basis of their past performance and expertise available with them.

(c) The NAF will also negotiate and work out—

(i) The duration of the programme/event and the number of students/teachers (if any) per programme/event.

(ii) The health/fitness/skill requirement of participants as eligibility criteria for participation in the programme/event.

(iii) The kit and the gear required to be brought by the participant at their cost for participating in the programme/event.

(iv) The level of competence/skill expected to be acquired by participants at the end of the programme/event.

(v) The safety measures which will be ensured by the professionals agency during the programme/event.

(vi) The nature of arrangements for boarding and lodging for the participants during the programme/event.

(d) Generally, there will be separate programmes/events for boys and girls. However, there may be combined programmes/events but where the programmes/events are combined, such information would be given to the universities/colleges while inviting nominations.

Introducing Vocational Courses in Schools

1875. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the vocational cources being offered in Government schools in Delhi, school-wise;

(b) whether various State Governments have been advised to introduce such courses in the schools of their own States; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and what is State Government's response thereto ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) A Annexure showing the names of Government and Govt. aided schools in Delhi and vocational courses being offered is attached (See Appendix CLXV, Annexure No. 36)

(b) and (c) The National Council of Educational Research and Training which provides academic support to the programme of vocationalisation has sent to the State Governments 80 competency based curricula for vocational courses. It is however for the State Govts. to adopt or adapt the curricula in accordance with their local requirements. According to the available information 151 different vocational courses have so far been introduced in States/UTs.

Grants for Sports in University/Colleges

1876. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the amount of grant given for sports in Universities/Colleges during the year 1989-90, 1990-91 and 1991-92; and

(b) what is the proposed grant for the year 1992-93 ?